

# The Lehi Department

## Is Sour Fruit Juice An Intoxicant or Cider?

Important Question Raised in Recent  
Liquor Case Is Appealed to District  
Court.

Saturday, the two liquor cases of Lehi City vs. George Beck and Lehi City vs. Frank Smith were tried before George Webb and a verdict of guilty rendered in both instances. Beck was fined \$125 and Smith \$150.

In the Beck case the defendant contended that he was in the vinegar business and the stuff that was bought by Strieby, the detective, was nothing more nor less than sour vinegar, even if it did contain some alcohol. Mr. Beck says that he has 1,400 gallons in his cellar of various ages, from a few days to several years, but that none of it is fit to drink as a beverage any more than is Peruna or Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. He says that 100 gallons that the officers have locked up in the city jail under the search and seizure raid was made from cherries mashed and boiled in water with a little sugar in it to make the stuff go sour, but that it is less than two weeks old, and is no more intoxicating than sweetened water. He maintains that though the product purchased by Strieby may have had some alcohol in it, it was too sour to be used for any other purpose than for vinegar, and that all fruit vinegar has some alcohol in it before it finally reaches the age suitable for use. The city contends that the stuff is being sold for intoxicating purposes and has been making boys drunk; that anything containing more than 2 per cent alcohol is intoxicating liquor. The bottle purchased by the detective was analyzed by the state chemist and contained between 7 and 8 per cent alcohol. Mr. Beck points out that the chemist's analysis also shows that it had turned sour. The question is when is fruit juice intoxicating liquor and when is it vinegar? In one case it may be sold without a license for making pickles; in the other the vendor is liable to arrest for violating the liquor law.

In Frank Smith's case the testimony showed that one C. F. Strieby was employed by the city to catch Smith; that Strieby and the officers went to Smith's place, and while the officers stood on the street opposite Smith's home, Strieby went in and purchased and drank a bottle of beer. The officers corroborated Strieby's testimony to the extent of looking through the open door and seeing him drink the beer. They also smelled beer on his breath when he came out. Mr. Smith put in no defense at all, excepting his plea of not guilty. The justice gave a verdict of guilty and affixed a fine of \$150.

There seems to have been an understanding, at least on Smith's part, that if the city would not push the case against his wife, who is also under arrest for a similar offense, that he would not appeal to the district court, but would pay his fine. Mrs. Smith is ill, and just prior to her husband's trial the officers went to her home and she entered a plea of "guilty."

After the trial the officers again went to her home and agreed to fine her \$50 provided her husband would pay \$150, making \$200 in all. The city says that Mrs. Smith, having pleaded guilty, \$50 is the least fine that can be affixed in her case. Smith says that by pushing her case the city has broken a tacit agreement, so he has appealed the case and given bonds and will try out the issues in the district court.

In the meantime Mrs. Smith remains unimpaired, though having entered a plea of guilty.

## Clean Town Ball

The clean town committee held a meeting this week and took stock of the battle now going on. The response of the people generally has been so enthusiastic that the committee is of the opinion that Lehi stands more than an even chance of winning out. This being the case, the committee decided to get into the fight for all it is worth, and use every influence possible to have the remaining few clean up, so that when the judges come here next month every home will pass muster.

To accomplish the desired results it will be necessary to have some more money, so the committee hit on the plan of giving a clean town ball in Smuin's popular dancing academy next Friday night. The committee is working on some special features for this party, and it is thought that the hall will be crowded to its capacity.

## WHAT W. E. EVANS DID SAY.

In our last issue we gave a report of the Democratic-Progressive committee meeting at Provo and copied verbatim from the Provo Herald what the delegates from the north end of Utah county had to say at this meeting. The remarks credited to W. E. Evans were greatly exaggerated and did the gentleman an injustice, as well as an injustice to the sugar company officers, for whom Mr. Evans has the highest regard.

In an interview with Mr. Evans we learn that in referring to the sugar company laying some of its men off this summer, he stated that the Democratic party was responsible for reducing the tariff, that it is probable the reduction of the tariff and the laying off of the men off would militate against the party in Lehi, unless the men would possibly say that in making retrenchments the laboring men should not be affected first. He did not say that the sugar company was

laying its men off for political effect.

Referring to the purchase of sugar stock he stated that he did not know what effect the tariff would have on sugar stock, but from the fact that the church interests were buying large blocks of stock in face of the tariff reduction, the people would see that the sugar business was not going to pieces, at least for the present.

## Sidewalk Contract Relet To Greene Construction Co.

Assigned, However, to Local Firm,  
Who Will Do the Work—Construction  
to Commence Next Week.

A special session of the city council was held Saturday, at which the letting of the sidewalk paving contract let to Featherstone & Holmstead, at the regular session, was withdrawn and let to the Greene Construction company of Tooele.

At the time of letting the contract it was known that on the specifications Greene was low man, but after changing the cross-walk from five to seven feet wide, it was thought that the local bidders were low men. However, on going more into detail in figuring out the estimates, it was found that the Tooele men were low by about \$15,400. The walks will cost a little over \$8,000.

After the contract was let to Greene, assigned it to Featherstone & Holmstead, so after all the local men will do the work, and all the money, except that which goes for cement, will be kept in Lehi.

Work on the walks will be commenced next Monday, and as much as possible property owners who have to pay for it will be given jobs hauling gravel and laying the concrete. It will require about one month to put the walks in.

## Thrashing Commenced

The thrashing season opened here last Monday. Carter's outfit opened the season by thrashing the dry grain for B. W. Brown and H. C. Holbrook above Bull River. The yield is running unusually high, and the Turkey Red wheat sold for 75 cents per bushel f. o. b. Lehi Junction, the buyer, furnishing the sacks. The first shipment went to Hustler's mill in Salt Lake county.

It is understood that another dealer has contracted with one grower to pay 47½ cents per bushel for 6,000 bushels of Turkey Red wheat. Several other thrashing outfits are preparing to commence work, and by the end of next week there will be a half dozen machines humming. It is estimated that there will be 100,000 bushels of Turkey Red wheat raised this season in this vicinity, besides nearly as much more irrigated wheat.

## BOYS' CLUB HIKE IS POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

The boys' agricultural clubs of Lehi and Pleasant Grove, who were planning to make a big hike and inspection trip Tuesday and Wednesday, did not make it on account of the rain. The trip planned was to have included a visit to several farms in the upper fields, a hike over Jordan, crossing the river on the interurban bridge, a visit to the dry farms, the Pawnee fruit farm, lunch at Cold Springs, an inspection of Holmstead's poultry farm, visits to farms in the old field, with supper and camp on the grove on Edward Southwick's farm on Utah lake. Before supper the plan included a swim in the lake, and then cooking their beefsteak on green sticks over an open fire in true cowboy style. At night they would roll up in their blankets on the sands of the beach. Next day they intended visiting some dairy herds, more corn and potato fields, and close the trip with an examination of some of the fruit farms above town.

There are about seventy-five boys, ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years, who intend making the trip. They were to have been accompanied by Professors Bennion and Banks of the Lehi high school, and by Professor Stiner of the U. of U.

If the weather permits the boys will make the hike next Monday.

## JORDAN RIVER PUMPS NOT TO OPERATE THIS YEAR

The big pumps at the head of Jordan River will remain idle all this season. The lake still remains above compromise point, which enables the lake to draw off by gravity from the lake's surface all the water necessary for the farmers of Salt Lake county. The normal flow of the river now is over 700 second feet, making 280 good irrigating streams. The lake's level is slowly falling at the rate of from one-fourth to one-half inch per day, but as the farmer's grain is ripening there is less demand for water, so that the demand is slowly growing less as the season increases.

## LEHI MAN IN BIG WRESTLING MATCH

Alex. Christofferson will wrestle with Fireman Nelson of the Salt Lake fire department at Preston, Idaho. The affair has been widely advertised and the outcome will be watched with interest. Nelson weighs about 180 pounds and Christofferson about five pounds heavier. Nelson is in practice almost every day in the year. Several months ago he had several ribs broken, which possibly may militate against him. Should Christofferson hold Nelson and win the match an effort will be made to pull off a future match between the two at Lehi.

## All In Readiness For a Big Day

Pioneer Celebration to Be Full of  
Interest from Daybreak Until Mid-  
night.

Pioneer Day will be duly celebrated by a serenading of the city by the band, a program in the Tabernacle, sports and games and a big ball game in the afternoon at the City Park, and closing of the day's festivities with a grand ball in Smuin's cool dancing academy at night. Besides this there will be the band concert in the band stand at Wines Park, and the kiddies are looking forward to the balloon ascension and the firing of the big pile of trees at Wines Park. The baseball game will be with the Eagles of Salt Lake City, who recently defeated the Salt Lake Hardware team and reported to be the best team in the Salt Lake City league.

The following program will be given in the Tabernacle at 10:30:  
Opening selection..... Silver Band  
Invocation..... W. F. Gurney  
Musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Anderson.  
Eulogy of Pioneers..... E. Southwick  
Selection..... Silver Band  
Prayer..... President A. J. Evans  
Ladies' chorus.....  
Selection..... Silver Band  
Secedation..... Chaplain

Many are planning to go to the Saratoga Springs, where the management is preparing a special entertainment for the big crowd expected.

## SACRED BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Lehi silver band, commenced giving sacred concerts at Wines Park. It is understood that these Sunday afternoon concerts are to be a regular thing during the summer months. The one last Sunday was well attended and future ones will undoubtedly grow in popularity.

## THE HAND CONCERT.

The John T. Hand concert given Saturday night in the Tabernacle was one of the best musical entertainments given in Lehi this year. Mr. Hand was at his best, Miss Anderson maintained her advertised reputation as being "Utah's nightingale," John Ausson, formerly of Lehi, surprised his Lehi friends with the development of a fine baritone voice and was heartily encored. The other numbers were all enthusiastically received.

## HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAM.

At the meeting of the Home Economics Club, which will be held in the grammar grades school building Monday evening, July 27, at 8 o'clock, there will be a demonstration of preserved fruit and jellies by Mrs. T. F. Kirkham, Mrs. J. E. Cotter and Mrs. Charles Ohman, and an open discussion on the best methods of preserving fruit by them members.

Reading from "A Montessori Mother," by Mrs. S. L. Stookey. Solo by Mabel Briggs.

## SARATOGA GROWS IN POPULARITY

Saratoga Springs last Sunday was taxed to its capacity to take care of the big crowd. The grounds and street were completely filled with automobiles from Salt Lake City and different parts of Utah county. Besides the many who go from this lo-



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city, it is becoming the most popular auto resort in the state. A number of parties are camping in the bungalow tents, coming and going daily. It is probable that July 24 will see the record day for the year, as many will prefer the shady lawns and cool lake breezes to the hot, stuffy condition of the cities and towns.

## To See Ourselves As Others See Us

The following editorial from the Salt Lake Herald-Republican indicates the kind of reputation the clean town movement is giving us outside:

"Salt Lake may be a little late in entering the clean town contest that has aroused interest all over the state, but the men at the head of the local movement promise that they will make a strong finish."

In some cities of the state, thanks to the Utah Development League campaign, the man who grows weeds in front of his residence is looked on with disapproval by the whole community. Thanks to the automobile, though, some of the most successful seed growers in Salt Lake are able to see how Lehi and other towns down State street can make homes attractive. A few prosecutions in Salt Lake may also help some, but public sentiment is better than legal compulsion. It does a man and the community more good for him to get in a bath tub for a hearty voluntary scrub than to arrest him and turn on the hose."

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## CANDY GIRLS NOTICE.

All girls wishing to enter the candy contest under the supervision of the A. L. A. will meet at the grammar grades school building Monday afternoon, July 27, at 4 o'clock. Please come and bring all of your friends, bring pencil and paper.

## LEHI A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

That the slogan, "Lehi is a good place to live," was well chosen is proven by the fact that during the month of June there were thirteen births in Lehi and but one death. Lehi is unusually free from contagious diseases, and with the clean town movement thoroughly carried out, the city will be kept free.

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## OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET IN LEHI.

The Utah Association of Optometrists will probably hold their annual outing at Saratoga Springs early in August. Ernest Webb is a member of the association and has invited them to meet at Lehi. If they come they will bring their wives.

## SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED.

Karl Hopkins completed the school census for the Lehi school district on Tuesday. It shows a total of 1,191 in the district, of whom 610 are boys and 581 are girls. This is an increase of twenty-six over last year's figures of 1,145.

The school board met Tuesday evening and organized, with George A. Goates chairman, S. I. Goodwin secretary and Leonard Peterson treasurer. The board will make a visit to all the buildings next week and see what changes, if any are necessary.

## MISSIONARY WIVES' PROGRAM.

The Missionary Wives and Parents will meet at the home of Brother and Sister J. M. Kirkham, July 29. Address of welcome, Brother J. M. Kirkham; song, Miss Maud Kirkham; letter reading, Sister Kate Allred; instrumental, Martha Kirkham; humorous reading, S. I. Goodwin; recitation, John Woodhouse; letter reading, Sister Annie Goates. Refreshments.

## INSTRUCTIONS AS TO MAKING FINAL PROOF

Entrymen On Enlarged Homesteads  
May Now Prove Up.

Officials of the Salt Lake United States land office have received instructions from the general land office at Washington relative to the method of making final proof upon entries under section 6 of the enlarged homestead act. Many entries made under that act five years ago are about due for final proof, and the instructions are therefore timely. In lieu of the residence provision of other homestead entry requirements, the entryman is required to show that he has lived near enough to his homestead to personally supervise the reclamation of the land. It is required that during the second year one-eighth of the total area of the land be reclaimed, and that during each of the third, fourth and fifth years one-fourth of the land be brought under cultivation. With these requirements satisfied, and other questions satisfactorily answered, final proof for the entry will issue.

## CANADA EXCURSION AUGUST 4TH

Via Oregon Short Line. Very low round trip rates from Utah and Idaho points to Cardston, Lethbridge, Murgath, Raymond, Spring Coulee and Stirling. See O. S. L. agents for particulars, or write D. E. Burley, Gen. Pass. Agt., Salt Lake City, Utah. Make early reservations. Excursion train will leave Salt Lake City 2:05 p. m. August 4th.

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6:32	2:32	11:32	8:47	23.3	Jordan Narrows	15.4	8:08	10:53	1:53	5:53	
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6:47	2:47	11:47	9:02	30.0	Lehi	8.7	7:53	10:38	1:38	5:38	
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7:00	3:00	12:01	9:15	32.4	American Fork	5.3	7:45	10:30	1:30	5:30	
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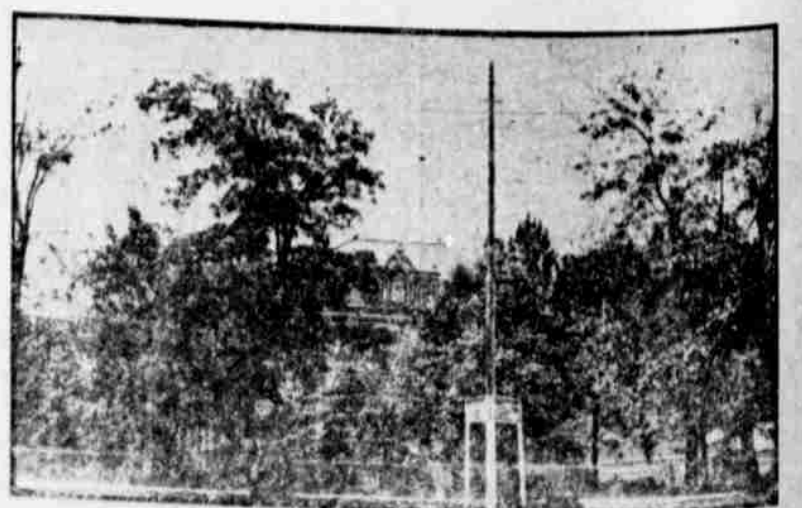
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